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Application 09/163,207

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on October 9, 2002. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

In the Examiner's Answer filed September 25, 2002 (Paper No. 19), the examiner makes references to two Japanese references (JP 53-73751 and JP 63-178277). A review of the record indicates there is no PTO English language translations for these two Japanese references.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for submission of an English language translation of these two Japanese references and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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